

## Remarks

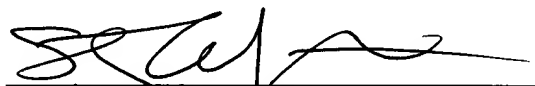
With respect to the species election requirement, Applicant elects Species 4 (Claims 72-75) with traverse. Claims 72-75 read on the elected species. With respect to the subspecies election requirement, Applicant elects the subspecies 1 (Figures 1-3) with traverse. Claims 72-75 read on the elected species, and on the elected subspecies.

The reason for the traverse is that species 1 (Claims 55-60), species 2 (Claims 61-66) and species 4 (Claims 72-75) are all directed to the same invention. In this regard, Applicant has admitted on the record (Amendment dated April 22, 2005) that Species 1, 2 and 4 are not patentably distinct.

Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 55-66 and 72-75 is respectfully requested. Should any issues arise that will advance this case to allowance, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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